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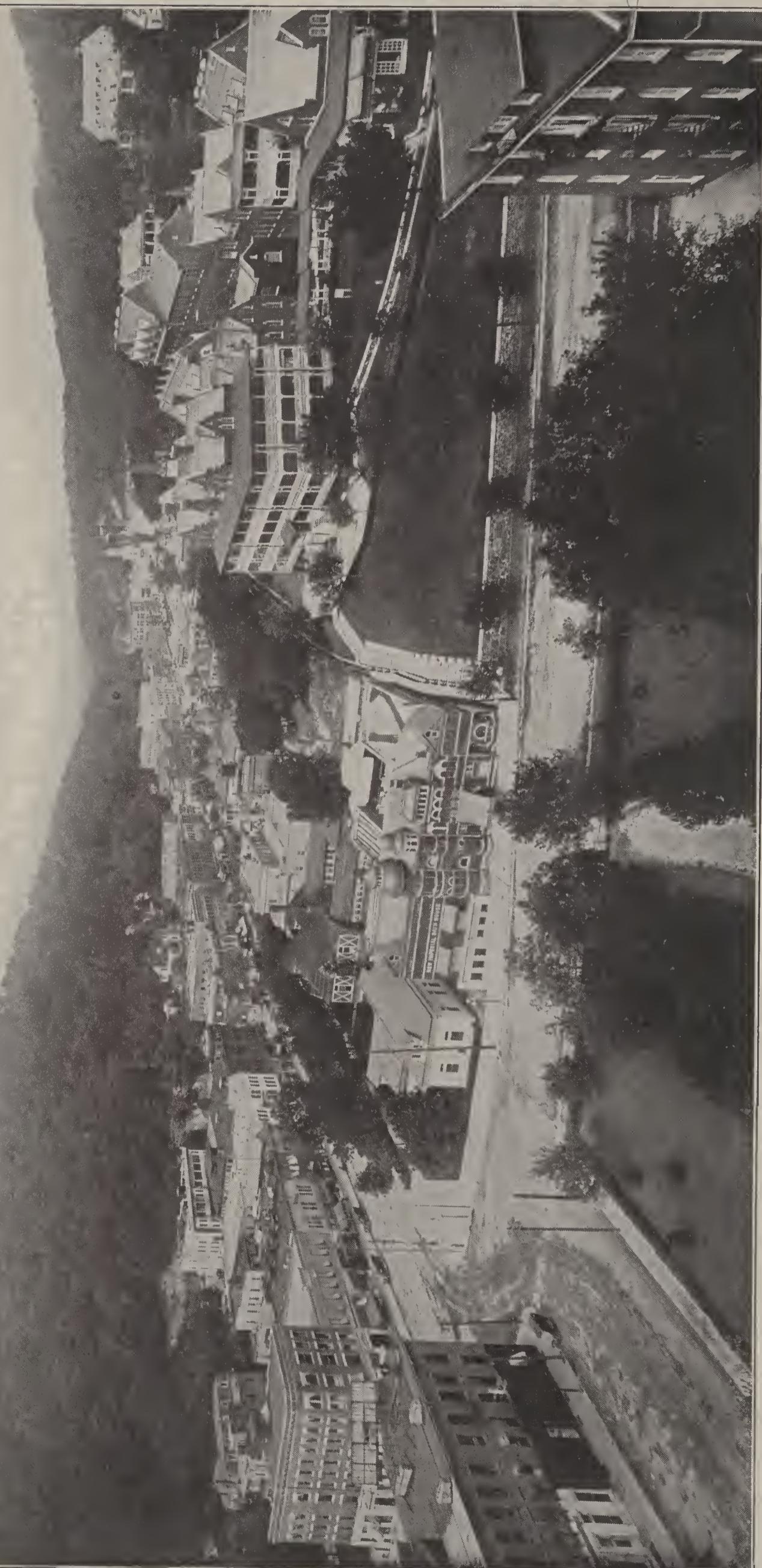
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Bird's Eye View of Hot Springs, Arkansas. The famous little city is flanked by great green hills which shoulder their way here and there into the very heart of things.

# An Appreciation of Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

By OPIE READ, Author of "A Kentucky Colonel," "The Jucklins," etc.

Written Especially for the United States Railroad Administration



ART is the mistress of many tricks. Her highest function is to cajole nature, to help nature to deceive herself; and while art may not offer to nature a new canvas, yet she can assist our common mother in the accent of color, in grouping, in assembling in a comparatively small area all the varied and startling features of a mighty landscape. Architecture was the great material art of the Greeks; landscape gardening, park-making a fine art in modern Europe and new America. Park-making is a painting broadly spread, the canvas depressed here into a valley, while over there it arises to the height of a graceful hill. With pardonable pride America may call the attention of the world to a number of national park paintings. Tourists have written of them, and have snapped the camera upon every feature of their varied countenances. We all of us have our favorites. Some of us cling with a sort of awed fondness to the great unrolling vistas of the West, contemplating the poetry that lies in mysterious distance. Of these mighty regions called parks I stand in awe, as one must while looking upon a mountain, a cacti-bristling desert; but to me the gem of all the parks is the government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas. This may be sentiment, the reverie that steals upon us when in a picture gallery we view a scene endeared with recollection; but strangers have told me that this admiration comes not only from the treasured memories of the long ago, but that national Hot Springs is possessed of a charm all its own. And I know that this is true. Nowhere are mountains more graceful. Nowhere is there a mist so silvery, flashing in the rise

of the sun. You have the feeling that you stand in the presence of a deep mystery, that theories have been advanced but that after all no one knows the source and the cause of the heat that boils this mighty cauldron.

Long before Cortez frightened the Aztecs, not with his bellowing cannon but with his neighing horses; long before Columbus ruddered his way to America; yea, while the Crusaders were marching toward the holy Tomb, ah, before the mud wall of the village of Rome was dry, the North American Indians traveled hundreds of miles to Hot Springs, the fountain of youth, to sit in wise council and to regain their health. In this broad domain there are other hot waters, just as there are varied waters that are cold; but the Hot Springs, Arkansas, seem to be the original, smiling upon all others the blithe ban of imitation. The difference is a mystery, and in this there lies an added charm.

The city of Hot Springs, bordered and overlooked by the mountain park, is near the center of population. It is within a few hours of the great cities of the interior. And though the distance be short, it is like going into another world. There is no rawness, but all has been mellowed by time. With the Indians it is ancient; with us it is old. Sixty miles away, in Little Rock, the capital of the state, they are preparing to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the leading morning newspaper of the state.

For more than a century people of the South have gone to Hot Springs for pleasure and for recuperation, but it is only within short memory that the North has recognized it as a feature of national attraction. This has been brought about by the artistic landscape painting done by the Government. Artists of world-wide fame have given to the park the creative touch of art. But as much as art has done, nature has done more. Nature threw herself into voluptuous attitudes and stillness caught her.

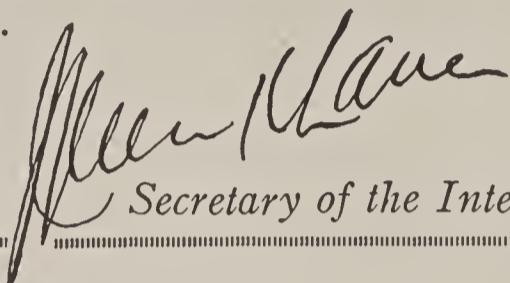
*Oscar Rhead.*



Horse-back riding is a favorite exercise in the oper. This is perhaps due to the fact that at Hot Springs the horse has claimed, more successfully than elsewhere, the honor that is due him.

## To the American People:

Uncle Sam asks you to be his guest. He has prepared for you the choice places of this continent—places of grandeur, beauty and of wonder. He has built roads through the deep-cut canyons and beside happy streams, which will carry you into these places in comfort, and has provided lodgings and food in the most distant and inaccessible places that you might enjoy yourself and realize as little as possible the rigors of the pioneer traveler's life. These are for you. They are the playgrounds of the people. To see them is to make more hearty your affection and admiration for America.



*Gifford Pinchot*  
Secretary of the Interior

## Hot Springs National Park



OT SPRINGS, Arkansas—  
The great American Spa—a  
jumble of happy memories  
for the man who has been  
there—a medley of pleasant  
anticipations for the man who is planning  
to go! For Hot Springs is a potpourri  
of waters, waters, outdoor sports, social  
gayeties, invigorating air, wooded moun-  
tains, green valleys and more waters.

Poets of all ages have celebrated the purity of springs. There was an ancient spring on Mount Parnassus sacred to the Muses and to Apollo, to drink from which was to become imbued with the spirit of poesy. In later times there have been, in many lands, wells or springs sacred to certain saints. And through all time has run a legend of a fountain of youth, the waters of which had potency to stave off both age and death. There have always been waters to which men and women repaired to recuperate from the strain of living, and these places have invariably become the resorts of fashion.

All Rome that was rich or famous went in the season to Baiæ on the Bay of Naples, where were warm mineral springs celebrated for their effectiveness in overcoming the consequences of the strenuous life in the Eternal City. The history of springs of this kind is well known. Every country has them. And all down the ages comes testimony that the waters gushing from the bosom of Mother Earth are efficacious in relieving the ills to which the flesh is heir.

But of all the world's beneficent waters there are none to compare with the Hot Springs of Arkansas. "Their fame has filled the seven climes." They are absolutely unparalleled in hygienic qualities. The testimony to their curative and restorative powers is overwhelming both in extent and character.

And, best of all, these American springs differ from the Roman springs in that they are the mecca not only of the rich and famous, but of the countless thousands of everyday citizens of this and foreign countries.

Government possession has made them a universal institution.

### Our First National Park

In 1832 Congress, appreciating the unusual value of these waters, set apart a reservation comprising four sections of land surrounding the springs and dedicated it as a national sanitarium for all time. It was our first National Park.

Before that time the healing quality of the hot water is thought to have been an open secret among the hardy pioneers who had ventured beyond the narrow confines of eastern civilization. In their intercourse with the Indians many marvelous tales were doubtless borne to their ears. The hot wells of the Ozarks figured prominently in the traditional history of many of the mid-continent tribes, and it is probable that not a few of the early explorers to whom these stories of wonderful cures were passed, visited the valley to confirm them. But there are no positive historical data fixing the date and giving the name of the first white discoverer. Legends have it that it was the fame of these hot pools which first prompted

Ponce de Leon to embark upon his romantic search for the fountain of eternal youth. Other and more plausible legends indicate a visit to the spot by De Soto in 1541, and it is not unlikely that, later on, many other white men were led to the valley by their red brothers and provided with abundant evidence of the Supernatural Presence to which were ascribed the curative properties of these waters.

But our only authentic evidence of white visitors at the springs dates back no farther than the year 1800. Two of Lewis and Clark's explorers, branching out from the main trail of that expedition, visited the place in 1804 and found a log cabin and a few huts which had been the work of white men's hands. Two or three years later a few scattered settlers followed the trail thus blazed. And from that time the reputation of the springs began to spread, each year adding to their fame.

None of these early beneficiaries of the waters understood the chemical processes by which their health-giving miracles were performed. All that the Indians



There are forty-six thermal springs like this welling up from mysterious depths, with an aggregate flow of 826,308 gallons every day.



A Hot Springs Bathhouse. One of the many in which Uncle Sam acts as host and provides every facility for the comfort of his guests.

knew, all that the explorers and pioneers knew, was that the baths accomplished their rejuvenation, and that they quieted their aches and pains. The higher civilization which followed them gained a little in knowledge of the water and its application, but our Congress of 1832 knew nothing of radio-activity and even our super-minds of today have not fully fathomed the mystery.

### The City and Its Visitors

Hot Springs National Park—administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior—is situated in the Southwestern part of the state of Arkansas, in the wild and picturesque Ozark Mountain region, 34 miles from Benton and 60 miles from Little Rock, the capital of the state.

The waters that give the place its name, gush from the bases of the wooded mountains that comprise the Park, and in the valley is a beautiful city, which nestles against gigantic hills and then spreads out upon a pleasant, broad plain. The cool mountain breezes blow through

this valley in the summer time, and in the winter it is protected by the peaks that rim its basin. Nature is here in an entrancing mood. The Ozarks stand guard over the valley and the busy town, in the splendor of their changing foliages.

As a result Hot Springs is not only a world wide health resort, but an international pleasure resort, one of the most popular in the world. It is the great American Spa in the larger sense of the term, and, as such, it is more a pleasure resort than a health resort. Here are neat resort hotels and magnificent bath houses; wooded driveways and winding bridle paths; golf courses, speedways and all the other attractions of a center of sport and fashion. Indeed, if the great Alchemist of the Ozarks were to close His favorite laboratory; if He were to upturn His mysterious crucible and destroy the radium, the silicon and all those elements used in compounding His health-restoring waters; if these waters were blotted entirely from the face of the earth, the city of Hot Springs, because of the tonic in the air, the mild winter

climate and the dry summer climate, the glorious green hills and the pleasant meandering valleys, would continue to be a favored spot for rest and recreation.

At the hotels in the season from January until May—though, indeed, lately the season tends to be an all-year matter—one may find the smartest company imaginable. The guests come from everywhere. They are people of mark—leaders of fashion and of sport; political leaders and statesmen; overworked business men, actors, authors, clergymen—all well known in their spheres. The scene is one of animation. The lobbies are a buzz and swirl. There is an intoxicating blend of chatter and laughter. There is music and dancing. And out of the hotels these people swarm into Central Avenue, recalling a parade on Fifth Avenue, New York, or Michigan Avenue in Chicago. In the dining rooms and lounges there is the evening atmosphere of the metropolitan hotels. Time passes gaily. Fashion flourishes. This life overshadows the life of the many who

come to conserve or to regain their health. It is intensely cosmopolitan, and the people who make it up are all to be found in the social register.

More and more is Hot Springs becoming a place of recuperation for tired business men and women. Thousands break away from the rush and grind for a week or ten days of rest and a few of these amazingly restorative baths, in order to go back to new achievements with new force and vigor.

### The Mountains and Springs

The Park comprises more than 900 acres including Hot Springs mountain, North Mountain, West Mountain and Whittington Lake Park. It contains forty-six thermal springs, which have an average aggregate flow of 826,308 gallons daily, and range in temperature from 102 to 147 degrees.

The mountains of the Park rise about 800 feet above the city. Millions of dollars have been expended by the Government in hewing out roadways,



A wooded retreat on the mountain. Many quiet spots like this are to be found within little more than a stone's throw from the business center of the city.



Part of the shopping district—a single row of buildings, back of which West Mountain raises a forest-bristling head.

trails and walks, that wind around the mountains. At every curve is some new natural picture. The vistas are magnificent. The play of light and shade presents ever new combinations of colors. In the forests are open places beautified by means of landscape gardening and pavilions for rest and shelter.

Fifteen miles of Government-built drives and walks make these mountains easy to climb. From the great tower on the forested heights one looks down upon the city and into the distance where stretch farms, dappled with sun and shade.

For other wild beauty there is nothing that surpasses the drive through the gorge between North and South Mountains. It is a diverting experience to go through this gigantic cleft and observe the evidences everywhere of the tremendous past when first great cataclysms tore the huge hills asunder.

In the wilderness you come upon patches of smooth velvety green contrasting with the jagged cliff sides and the

titanic debris of shattered strata, dozens of feet thick, which mark the road for quite a distance.

#### Bathing Not Only Healthful But Delightful

Bathing in the water of Hot Springs is an experience not to be forgotten. It has an effect as of marvelous resiliency, as if it were more solid than water, yet delightfully yielding. The testimony of those who have used this water is that in contact with the body it gives a decided impression of what seems to be best described as magnetism.

Within recent years radium has become known as a powerful healing agent. Many cases formerly considered hopelessly incurable have yielded readily to its activity, but because of its unlimited energy its use has been confined altogether to local applications. No method has ever been devised by man whereby radium may be applied to all parts of a disordered body at the same time. Scarcity and appalling cost have made experiments along that line impossible.

But Nature, though carefully guarding her secret, has solved the problem at Hot Springs. The waters are radioactive, and by means of the bath every rheumatic joint, every sealed-up pore of the skin may be not only reached and cleansed of impurities, but renewed under the influence of that brain-baffling curative which we call radio-activity.

The waters have been carefully analyzed and the consensus of opinion is that they contain much free carbonic acid gas, a combination of hydrogen and silicon and several other constituents of less importance.

Their natural warmth, which would make any other water in the world unpalatable, does not affect the water here, its composites entirely overcoming such a tendency. People drink it and, when its temperature has been reduced to suit the requirements of each individual case, people bathe in it and go away rejoicing. Its efficacy is best judged by statistics, for according to figures painstakingly compiled, more than ninety per cent of

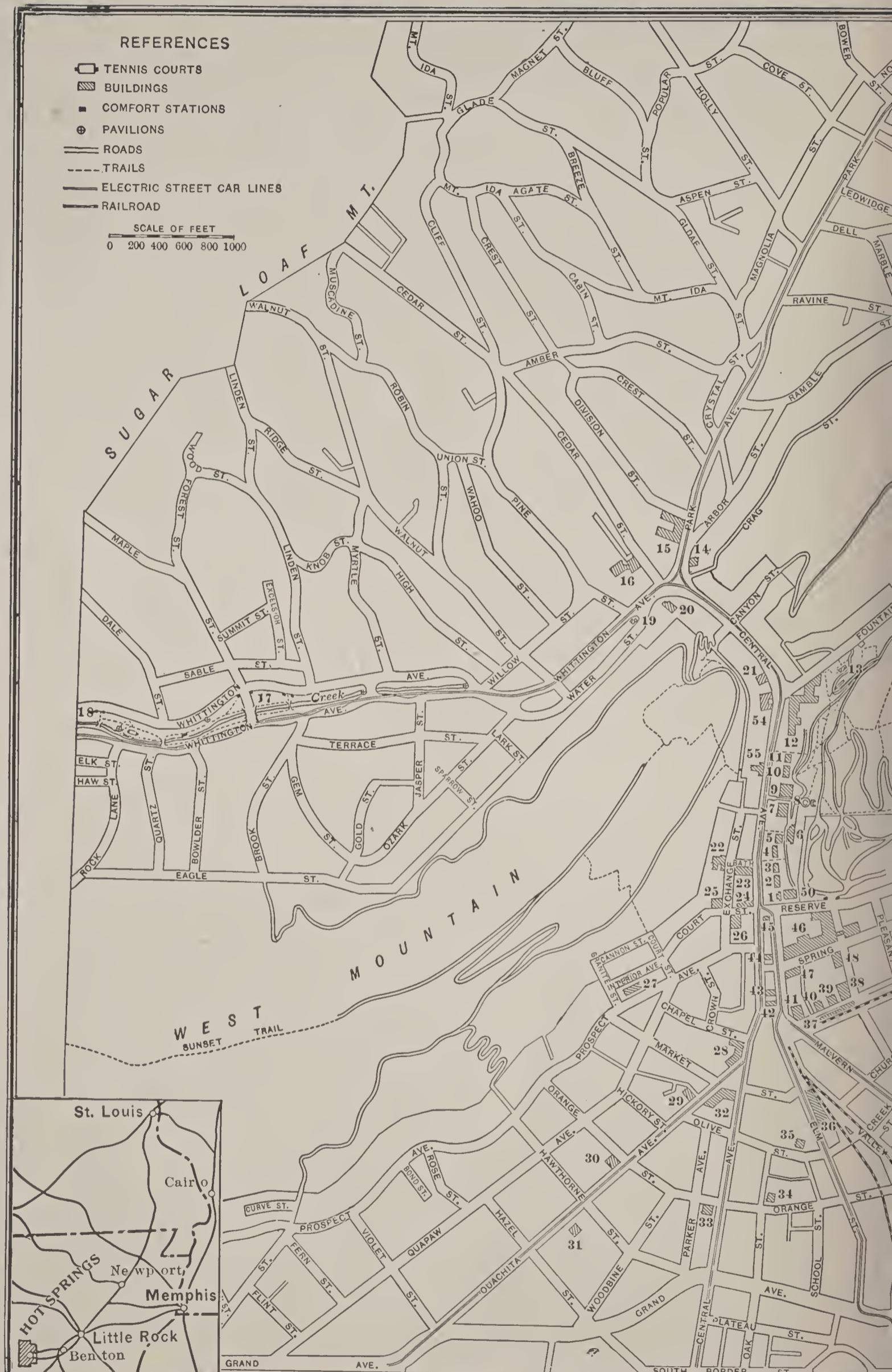
those who have taken a full course of baths have been either cured or benefited by them.

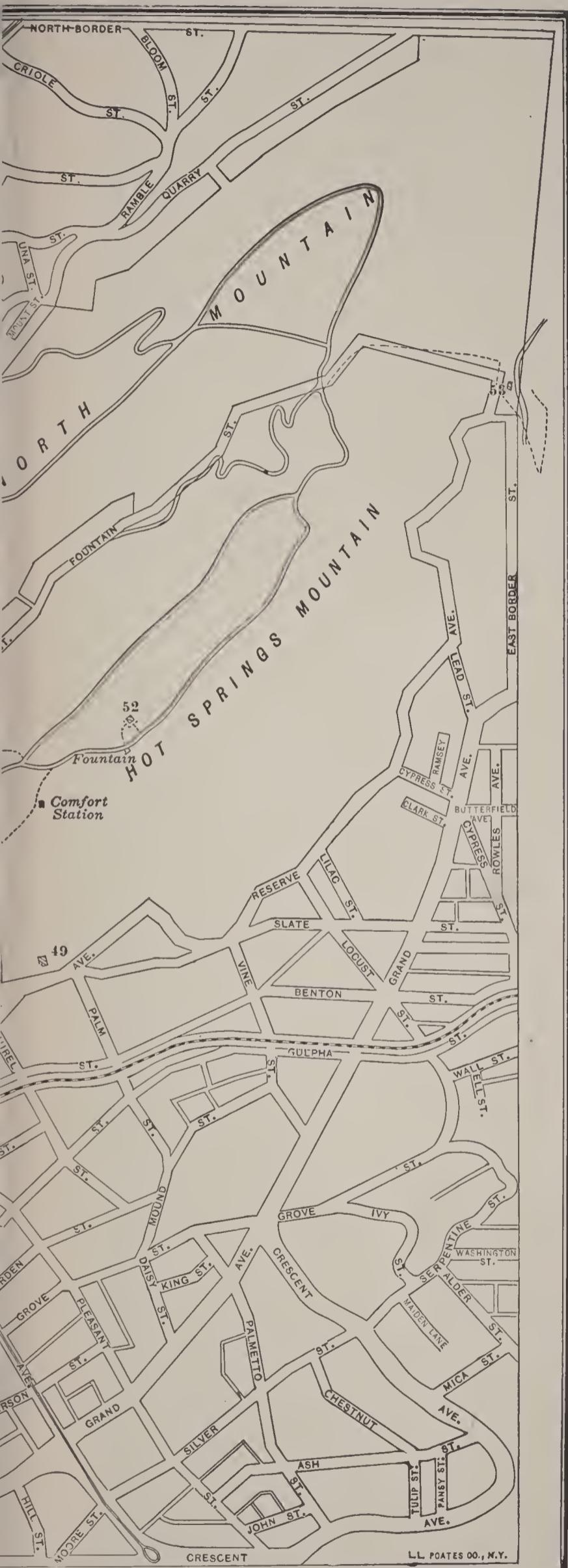
In addition to the hot springs there are many cold springs in and about the city. It is seldom that Nature blows hot and cold at the same time; but here, in this favored spot, one doesn't have to go far to see this curious phenomenon, some of the cold springs being found in close proximity to the hot. Many of these have mineral properties—solutions of magnesia, iron, potash and sulphur—which physicians often prescribe for systemic disorders; others are known solely for their pure, fresh water whose purity is superlative. The waters of these are bottled and, in some instances, shipped to distant cities.

It is over the bath-houses that the National Park Service exercises the most rigid control. The condition and appointments of each bath-house are inspected regularly by Government officials. Everything must appear as represented and everything must be clean and sanitary.



Progress of Hot Springs has been marked by the growth and character of the bath house. First the oak-shaded temple of the Indian; then the cabin of the pioneer, and finally, through various stages of development, the stone and granite structure of modern civilization.





### LEGEND

The numbers in this list refer to the numbers on the map:

1. Superintendent's office.
2. Lamar bathhouse.
3. Buckstaff baths.
4. Ozark bathhouse.
5. Magnesia bathhouse.
6. Government free bathhouse.
7. Fordyce bathhouse.
8. Main entrance to reservation.
9. Maurice bathhouse.
10. Hale bathhouse.
11. Superior bathhouse.
12. Arlington Hotel and baths.
13. Superintendent's residence (old).
14. Rockafellow Hotel and baths.
15. Majestic Hotel and baths.
16. St. Joseph's Infirmary and baths.
17. Whittington Lake Park.
18. Keeper's residence.
19. First Presbyterian Church.
20. Catholic Church.
21. Rector bathhouse and Waukesha Hotel.
22. Milwaukee Hotel.
23. Pullman Hotel.
24. Arkansas National Bank.
25. Masonic Temple.
26. First Baptist Church.
27. Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital and bathhouse.
28. Goddard Hotel.
29. Alhambra bathhouse.
30. Moody Hotel and baths.
31. Court House.
32. Como Hotel.
33. Central Methodist Church.
34. High School Building.
35. Ozark Sanitorium bathhouse.
36. Railroad Station.
37. Railroad Station.
38. City Hall and Auditorium Theatre.
39. Business Men's League.
40. Post Office.
41. Great Northern Hotel.
42. Citizens' National Bank.
43. Marquette Hotel.
44. Arkansas Trust Company.
45. Security Bank.
46. Eastman Hotel and baths.
47. Elks' Club.
48. Episcopal Church.
49. Superintendent's residence (new).
50. Imperial bathhouse.
51. Pump house (pumps water to drinking fountains at summit of Hot Springs Mountain).
52. Tower.
53. Iron Spring (cold).
54. Dugan-Stuart Building.
55. Thompson Building.

North, West, and Hot Springs Mountains and Whittington Lake Park form the permanent Hot Springs Reservation, administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

When Uncle Sam acts as host, there must be nothing to mar the pleasure of his guests. On another page of this booklet will be found a list of bath-houses giving the rates of each. These rates are regulated by the Government and vary according to the equipment and accommodations furnished. On Bath House Row, the noted Midway of the place, there are ten bath-houses covering a space of about three blocks. Besides these, there are other bath-houses in various parts of the city, some of which are operated in connection with the hotels. All use the same water and are under the same official supervision. There is also a Government free bath-house for those who are unable to pay for the service, and in connection with the Army and Navy Hospital a bath-house is maintained for the benefit of our disabled soldier and sailor boys.

Although the cures effected are sometimes almost miraculous, there is nothing extraordinary in the method of administering the bath. Equipment and appliances are better than are to be found in the average home. The tubs are large,

the attendants attentive. There are needle baths and vapor baths for those who desire them, but the main object is a thorough immersion in the hot radioactive water in the tub.

When the bath has been taken, the patron proceeds from the high temperature of the first cooling room to the almost normal temperature of the last, tarrying in each of the intermediate cooling rooms long enough to avoid sudden changes. Finally comes the after-glow of the bath as he lies luxuriously upon one of the cooling room couches, conversing lazily with his fellow-patrons or simply resting. Truly, to bathe in the waters of Hot Springs is to feel the hand of Nature in one of her most helpful moods—gentle, caressing, touching the body lightly and without inflicting the slightest pain.

### The Many Hotels

One hotel in Hot Springs—the Eastman—can care for a thousand guests. Two others—the Majestic and the Arlington—have a capacity of 500 each. The Como and the Goddard have accommodations for 250 to 300, and a score of others can entertain from 25 to 125 each. In addition there are 500 boarding and rooming houses, furnished cottages and



Hot Springs not only provides facilities for play, but creates a desire to play. The prospect of a crystal-water bath at the end of the game lends an added zest to golf.



The "Sport of Kings" is a favorite pastime at Hot Springs, and here many interesting chapters of racing history have been written.

apartments. The Business Men's League of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is an enterprising and reliable civic organization available for the purpose of assisting visitors in locating quarters to suit their purses. This service is free.

### How the Visitor "Comes Back"

The spirit of Hot Springs creeps into the veins of the newcomer unawares. The average visitor enters the valley fagged out mentally and physically. He is the victim of too much applied energy in one direction, and a sense of relief, of freedom from care, steals over him as he establishes himself in his commodious quarters and prepares for a good rest. When he enters upon his course of baths, his business or domestic problems, though pigeonholed somewhere in the back of his head, have not been entirely forgotten. For the first few days he lies upon his cooling-room couch, his body relaxed, his eyes closed, his ears deaf to the voices of those about him.

Then, suddenly, he awakes. A new and unusual feeling of animation possesses him. His blood is beginning to tingle. His old-time energy is coming back to him and his thoughts are turning to golf, to tennis, to horse-back riding and to all those amusements which interested him before the days that had brought more serious affairs to claim all his time and to hold his nose too steadily to the hard surface of the business grind-stone.

Then it is that he begins to appreciate what is happening to him, to understand that the baths have driven all sluggishness from his blood, have given him the energy not only to work but to play

and have created in him the desire to play. And he plunges joyfully into the whirlpool of Hot Springs activity.

### Recreation and Amusements

There is enjoyment for all in the amusements, sports and social activities at Hot Springs. The out-of-doors life, made possible by the mild southern climate, is always alluring.

The driveways are enlivened by coaching parties and elaborate liveried "turnouts", for the spirited horse still holds his own against the automobile at Hot Springs. On both the driveways and bridle paths the number of equestrians is unusual, horseback riding being a favorite exercise. The horse at Hot Springs is still given the honor that is due him. It is claimed that no city of equal size in the world can boast a greater number of superb saddle animals, Kentucky bred and full of mettle, but trained to the use of the inexperienced. There is also the famous Oaklawn race track, where many chapters of racing history have been written.

Under the regulations automobiles are permitted on certain of the mountain roads of the Reservation, and the adjoining country furnishes ample opportunity for more extended motor trips. Good roads are numerous, and among them is one leading to Little Rock, the capital of the state.

### Happy Days on the Golf Links

In these modern times no resort is complete without its golf links—so there is a course at Hot Springs. The Hot Springs Country Club is located beyond the city limits, but within easy reach. It comprises 250 acres of rolling green with an 18-hole course, the holes varying in length from 100 to 500 yards. Naturally there is the adjunct of a spacious and attractive club

house. From the veranda of the latter, 16 of the 18 putting greens are visible, as well as 6,500 yards of the fairway. The course is well cared for and meets every demand of the most exacting professional. The tees and putting greens are of packed sand, while the fairway is of Bermuda grass. The greens as a whole are of rare landscape beauty and the hazards, or many of them, have been supplied by nature. Matches and tournaments are scheduled in season; and the payment of a small fee admits all visitors to the privileges of the club house and golf course.

#### Base Ball and Tennis

During the training season major league base ball clubs are at Hot Springs for the baths and preliminary work, in consequence of which the visitor is at that time treated to some of the finest exhibition games.

Tennis courts have been laid out in various localities and in their settings are ample for the use of the professional or the amateur.

#### Whittington Lake Amusement Park

Whittington Lake Park largely partakes of the nature of an amusement park. Athletic sports, band concerts, the summer theatre, animals, electric fountains, swings, tennis courts, base ball fields and a variety of other features make it a place where care-free crowds congregate in large numbers. Nearby are the alligator and ostrich farms.

#### The Ostrich Farm

Of the ostrich it has been said that those great gawky birds are of all things animate the "most innocently powerful", and the "most powerfully innocent". They are a study—these birds—a kick from whose legs has power to kill and whose wonderful eyes create speculations as to whether their little twinkle means mischief or a joke. Of course the display of feathers, of which they

are proud, are of special interest to the women. One learns much as to the characteristics and the habits of this bird at the farm. As an amusement feature, birds trained for the purpose are ridden astride, or harnessed and driven to little sulkies.

#### Alligator Farm

At the Alligator Farm hundreds of 'gators are exhibited, ranging in length from a few inches to twenty feet, and in age from a few days old to a hundred or two hundred years. The alligator is not pleasing to look at. He has a vicious eye, and a more vicious tail. As you look over the exhibit you are pleased to know that such un-beautiful things make up into such very nice handbags.

#### The Social Life

If not interested in the waters, the visitor may forget that the place is a Spa. Behind the bath-houses on Bath House Row rise the glorious Ozark Hills with all their pleasures. The greater hotels are resort hotels. There is the music, the dancing, the entertainments of many kinds—and the invigorating outdoor life saturated with the romantic spirit of the South. There is the riding, the golfing, the motoring, the mountain climbing and all the rest. One may spend a whole season in these pleasures alone—and meet America, for Hot Springs draws its patrons from every nook and corner of the country.

Or one may live this invigorating life and have the stimulus of morning baths besides; the greater hotels have their own unobtrusive bath houses, and the baths are for the well and weary as well as for the sick.

Or, if he wants the Spa life, he may have that to the full. A few steps cityward, and there are the bath houses, some of them finer and more completely equipped with scientific bathing systems and appliances than those of the most



The entrance to the Reservation. At the foot of these steps, the busy whirl of the city; at the top, absolute rest and quiet in the woods of Hot Springs Mountain.



Off for a morning canter. To those who have inherited that love of the horse which was universal before the days of the automobile, Hot Springs offers an ideal vacation.

famous Spas abroad. He may live this life to its full, sitting in the parks, taking the Oertel walks, drinking the waters as well as bathing in them.

Or he may combine the two kinds of life in any proportion he pleases.

For convalescents the so-called Oertel System of Graduated walking courses is very beneficial. These courses are indicated by painted stone monuments with a distance number cut on two

faces. By these monuments, patients can easily see the distance they have walked. The first or yellow course, is comparatively level; the second, or green course, slightly inclined; the third, or blue course, fairly steep; and the fourth, or red course, very steep. The length and character of the walks taken under this system are determined by physicians, according to the condition and progress of patients.

### Expenses at Hot Springs

Following is the published scale of rates for baths at different bath houses receiving water from the Hot Springs Reservation, as published by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior; also a list of hotels and boarding houses together with their rates.

For further details of specific interest concerning Hot Springs not covered herein, apply to the

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National Park Service,  
Washington, D. C.

BUREAU OF SERVICE, NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS, TRAVEL BUREAU—WESTERN LINES.  
646 Transportation Building,  
Chicago, Illinois

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE,  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

### SCALE OF RATES FOR BATHS AT DIFFERENT BATHHOUSES RECEIVING WATER FROM THE HOT SPRINGS RESERVATION

| Bathhouse                   | Single baths | Single bath plus attendant's fee | Course of 21 baths | Course of 21 baths plus attendant's fees | Bathhouse                    | Single baths | Single bath plus attendant's fee | Course of 21 baths | Course of 21 baths plus attendant's fees |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Arlington.....              | \$0.65       | \$0.85                           | \$12.00            | \$16.00                                  | Superior.....                | \$0.50       | \$0.70                           | \$0.90             | \$13.00                                  |
| Fordyce.....                | .65          | .85                              | 12.00              | 16.00                                    | Lamar.....                   | .45          | .65                              | 8.00               | 12.00                                    |
| Buckstaff.....              | .60          | .80                              | 11.00              | 15.00                                    | Rector.....                  | .45          | .65                              | 8.00               | 12.00                                    |
| Maurice.....                | .60          | .80                              | 11.00              | 15.00                                    | Rockafellow....              | .45          | .65                              | 8.00               | 12.00                                    |
| Imperial.....               | .55          | .75                              | 10.00              | 14.00                                    | Ozark Sanatorium.....        | .45          | .65                              | 8.00               | 12.00                                    |
| Eastman.....                | .55          | .75                              | 10.00              | 14.00                                    | Magnesia.....                | .40          | .60                              | 7.00               | 11.00                                    |
| Majestic.....               | .55          | .75                              | 10.00              | 14.00                                    | Ozark.....                   | .40          | .60                              | 7.00               | 11.00                                    |
| Hale.....                   | .50          | .70                              | 9.00               | 13.00                                    | Alhambra.....                | .40          | .60                              | 7.00               | 11.00                                    |
| Moody.....                  | .50          | .70                              | 9.00               | 13.00                                    | Pythian Sanatorium (colored) | .30          | .50                              | 5.00               | 9.00                                     |
| St. Joseph's Infirmary..... | .50          | .70                              | 9.00               | 13.00                                    |                              |              |                                  |                    |  |



At every turn the winding Government roads on the mountains present new interests to hold the attention of lovers of nature.

**LIST OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES  
AT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, COMPILED BY THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE**

| NAME OF PLACE                   | Capacity     | RATES     |                | Plan     | Proprietor or Manager |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|
|                                 |              | Per Day   | Per Week       |          |                       |
| Alamo.....                      | 30 persons   | \$1.00 up | \$7.00 up      | American | Mrs. B. B. Spivey     |
| American.....                   | 40 persons   | 1.00      | 2.50 up        | European | F. M. Ezell           |
| Arlington.....                  | 500 persons  | 4 to \$8  | 28.00 up       | American | J. W. Corrington      |
| Beldin House.....               | 50 persons   | 1.00      | 6.00 up        | European | L. D. Beldin          |
| Bismarck Hotel.....             | 20 persons   |           | 3.00 up        | European | John Tisdale          |
| Bryan House.....                | 50 persons   | 1.00 up   | 8 to \$10      | American | Mrs. Robt. Barnes     |
| Burhops, B. H.....              | 30 persons   |           | 8 to \$10      | American | Mrs. J. H. Burhop     |
| Campbell House.....             | 40 persons   | 1.00 up   | 6.00 up        | American | J. P. Perry           |
| Central Avenue Rooms.....       | 20 persons   |           | 5 to \$7       | European | Mrs. Shannon          |
| Colonial Hotel.....             | 75 persons   | 1.00 up   | 7.00 up        | European | Mrs. L. Carpenter     |
| Central Hotel.....              | 40 persons   | 1.00 up   | Special        | European | W. W. Little          |
| Chestnut Hotel.....             | 25 persons   | 1.50      | 7.00 up        | American | H. P. Thomas          |
| Crittenden Hotel (colored)..... | 75 persons   | 1.00 up   | 7.00 up        | American | G. E. Crittenden      |
| Cozy Inn.....                   | 30 persons   | 1.50      | 10.00 up       | American | Mrs. M. Moon          |
| Como Hotel.....                 | 300 persons  | 1.00 up   | Special        | European | Al A. Reynolds        |
| Clardy House (colored).....     | 40 persons   | 1.00      | 6.00 up        | American | Josephine Clardy      |
| Crescent House.....             | 50 persons   | 2.00      | 9 to \$12      | American | Mrs. E. J. Looney     |
| Darch Hotel (Jewish).....       | 25 persons   | .75       | 2.00 up        | European | Louis Darch           |
| Dayton Hotel.....               | 40 persons   | .50 up    | 2.50 up        | European | Fred L. Kerr          |
| Delmar Hotel.....               | 75 persons   | 2.00      | 10.00          | American | C. C. Harvey          |
| Delmar Hotel.....               |              | 1.00      | 7.00           | European | C. C. Harvey          |
| Eastman Hotel.....              | 1000 persons | 1.00 up   | Special        | European | W. E. Chester         |
| Eddy Hotel.....                 | 100 persons  |           | 5 to \$15      | European | Mrs. B. F. Pace       |
| Ferguson House.....             | 30 persons   | 1.00 up   | 7 to \$10      | American | Mrs. C. N. Ferguson   |
| Fulton Hotel.....               | 20 persons   | 1.50 up   | 8.00 up        | American | Scherrick & Co.       |
| Geary House.....                |              | .75       | 1.50 up        | European | Mrs. R. Bennie        |
| Goddard Hotel.....              | 300 persons  | 1.50 up   | 5 to \$15.50   | European | Mrs. J. A. Barton     |
| Gray's Boarding House.....      | 25 persons   | 1.50      | 10.00 up       | American | Mrs. L. Gray          |
| Gt. Northern Hotel.....         | 150 persons  | .75 up    | 3.00 up        | European | Mrs. C. Hutsell       |
| Garrison Hotel.....             | 50 persons   | .50 up    | 3.00 up        | European | Mrs. J. M. Smith      |
| Glenwood Hotel.....             | 60 persons   | 1.00      | 6 to \$8       | American | N. E. Bryant          |
| Home Hotel.....                 | 50 persons   | 1.50 up   | 8 to \$10      | American | Mrs. A. A. McCollough |
| Howard House.....               | 75 persons   | .50 up    | 2.00 up        | European | Sam Bowman            |
| Hill Crest.....                 | 20 persons   | 1.50 up   | 8.00 up        | American | C. H. Dibble          |
| Hinkle House.....               | 20 persons   |           | 8.00 up        | American | Mrs. F. Hinkle        |
| Hoxie House.....                | 20 persons   | .50       | 2 to \$3       | European | Mrs. M. Hoxie         |
| Imperial Hotel.....             | 60 persons   | 1.50      | 7 to \$12      | American | T. H. Cathcart        |
| Jerwick Hotel (Jewish).....     | 20 persons   | 2.00 up   | 12.00 up       | American | Mrs. H. Jerwick       |
| Kempner Hotel.....              | 15 persons   | 1.00      | 7.00 up        | European | P. K. Crawford        |
| Knickerbocker.....              | 40 persons   | 2.00      | 12.50 up       | American | Mrs. W. E. Lauher     |
| Kyle Rooms.....                 | 25 persons   |           | 1.50 to \$3    | European | Mrs. E. E. Kyle       |
| Lamar Hotel.....                | 60 persons   | 1.00 up   | 7 to \$12      | American | Mrs. M. Watts         |
| Lester House.....               | 25 persons   |           | 2.50 up        | American | T. M. Baughm          |
| Leon Hotel.....                 | 40 persons   | .75       | 3.00 up        | European | P. J. Murphy          |
| Majestic Hotel.....             | 500 persons  | 2.50 up   | Special        | American | Harry A. Jones        |
| Marion Hotel.....               | 40 persons   | 1.25 up   | 8.50 to \$10   | American | Asbury & Wallon       |
| Marquette Hotel.....            | 150 persons  | 1.00 up   | Special        | European | Chas. G. Orr          |
| Maurice Hotel.....              | 50 persons   | 1.00 up   | 6.00 up        | European | Mrs. M. D. Brady      |
| Maurice Hotel.....              |              |           | 13.50          | American | Mrs. M. D. Brady      |
| McCravy Hotel.....              | 75 persons   | 2.00      | 8.00 up        | American | Mrs. M. P. McCrary    |
| Melba Rooms.....                | 15 persons   |           | 3.50 to \$7    | European | J. M. Frisby          |
| Metropolitan Rooms.....         | 20 persons   |           | 2.50 up        | European | Miss Thompson         |
| Milwaukee Hotel.....            | 100 persons  | 2.50 up   | 15.00 up       | American | J. P. Hickey          |
| Moody Hotel.....                | 250 persons  | 2.50 up   | 17.50 up       | American | N. M. Moody           |
| Morris Cottage.....             | 30 persons   |           | 5.00 up        | American | W. A. Smith           |
| Morris Cottage.....             |              |           | 2.00 up        | European | W. A. Smith           |
| Murray Rooms.....               | 20 persons   |           | 2.50 to \$3    | European | Mrs. B. Murray        |
| Napoleon Hotel.....             | 25 persons   | 1.00 up   | 2.50 to \$5    | European | Mrs. F. Rawles        |
| Nettles House.....              | 20 persons   |           | 8 to \$12      | American | Mrs. E. C. Nettles    |
| New Dayton Hotel.....           | 40 persons   | .50 up    | 2.50 up        | European | Fred L. Kerr          |
| New Haven Hotel.....            | 40 persons   | 1.00 up   | 7 to \$10      | American | Mrs. Ida L. Parrott   |
| New Capitol Hotel.....          | 50 persons   | 1.00 up   | 2.00 up        | European | Mrs. N. J. Planks     |
| New Hot Springs.....            | 50 persons   |           | 3.50 up        | European | Shannon Gower         |
| New Lindell Hotel.....          | 100 persons  | 1.00 up   | Special        | European | Mrs. A. H. Housley    |
| New National Hotel.....         | 40 persons   | 1.00 up   | 8 to \$12      | American | Mrs. DeVall           |
| New Orleans.....                | 50 persons   | 1.00      | 2.00 up        | European | Mrs. E. T. Deickreide |
| Ohio House.....                 | 25 persons   | 1.00      | 5.00 up        | American | Callahan Bros.        |
| Pacific House.....              | 50 persons   |           | 3.50 to \$4    | European | S. J. Smith           |
| Plateau Hotel.....              | 15 persons   |           | 3.00 up        | European | C. F. Cook            |
| Penedleton Hotel.....           | 40 persons   | .50       | 2.50 up        | European | F. A. Coutlee         |
| Palm Hotel.....                 | 30 persons   |           | 2.50 up        | European | S. Clement            |
| Parker's Boarding House.....    | 45 persons   | 2.00      | 11.00 up       | American | Mrs. J. L. Parker     |
| Pullman Hotel.....              | 150 persons  | 1.00 up   | 5 to \$15      | European | Jas. A. Longinotti    |
| Putnam Hotel.....               | 65 persons   | 1.00 up   | 5 to \$7       | European | D. B. Davis           |
| Putnam Hotel.....               |              |           | 9 to \$12      | American | D. B. Davis           |
| Palace Hotel.....               | 80 persons   | 1.00      | 3.50 up        | European | Woodcock & Womack     |
| Richmond Hotel.....             | 80 persons   |           | 9 to \$15      | American | Mrs. E. B. Elliston   |
| Rockafellow Hotel.....          | 75 persons   | 2.00      | 14.50 up       | American | E. S. Putnam          |
| Rockafellow Hotel.....          |              | 1.00      | 3.50 to \$7    | European | E. S. Putnam          |
| Saratoga Hotel.....             | 50 persons   | .50       | 3 to \$5       | European | R. H. Baird           |
| Savoy Hotel.....                | 60 persons   | .50       | 3 to \$5       | European | Mrs. Allie Street     |
| Southern Hotel.....             | 60 persons   |           | 8 to \$12      | American | Mrs. Mary Bradley     |
| Spaulding.....                  | 50 persons   | 1.00      | 4.00 up        | European | H. A. Spaulding       |
| St. Charles.....                | 75 persons   | 1.50      | 10.50 to 17.50 | American | H. Doherty            |
| St. Charles.....                |              |           | 3.00 up        | European | H. Doherty            |
| St. John's Place.....           | 20 persons   | 1.50      | 7.00 up        | American | Benedictine Sisters   |
| Shelton House.....              | 20 persons   |           | 2.50 to \$3    | American | Tom Shelton           |
| Taylor House.....               | 40 persons   | 1.50 up   | 10.50 up       | American | Miss Una Taylor       |

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It is impossible to see all of Hot Springs from any single viewpoint. The streets wind in and out, following the valley levels, and from the top of the tower on Hot Springs Mountain the visitor sees little more than a maze—a huge cubist picture, beautiful in its coloring and delightfully bewildering in its outline.



A view from Hot Springs Mountain.

**List of Hotels and Boarding Houses at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Compiled by the Business Men's League  
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| NAME OF PLACE                    | Capacity    | RATES   |          | Plan     | Proprietor or Manager |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
|                                  |             | Per Day | Per Week |          |                       |
| Tarkington House.....            | 40 persons  | 1.25 up | 8.00 up  | American | Mrs. R. A. Tarkington |
| Townsend.....                    | 100 persons | 1.00    | 5.00 up  | European | J. A. Townsend        |
| Townsend.....                    |             | 2.50    | 12.50    | American | J. A. Townsend        |
| Turner Rooms.....                | 15 persons  |         | 3.00 up  | European | Mrs. B. Savage        |
| Union Hotel.....                 | 24 persons  |         | 8.00 up  | American | Mrs. J. H. Hudgins    |
| Waukesha Hotel.....              | 150 persons | 2.50    | 17.50    | American | Arthur Jury           |
| Williamson's Boarding House..... | 25 persons  |         | 10.00 up | American | Mrs. E. L. Williamson |
| Wilson's Cozy Inn.....           | 60 persons  |         | 1.50 up  | European | Mrs. Joe Wilson       |

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#### U. S. Government Publications

The following publications may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at prices given. Remittances should be made by Money Order or in cash.

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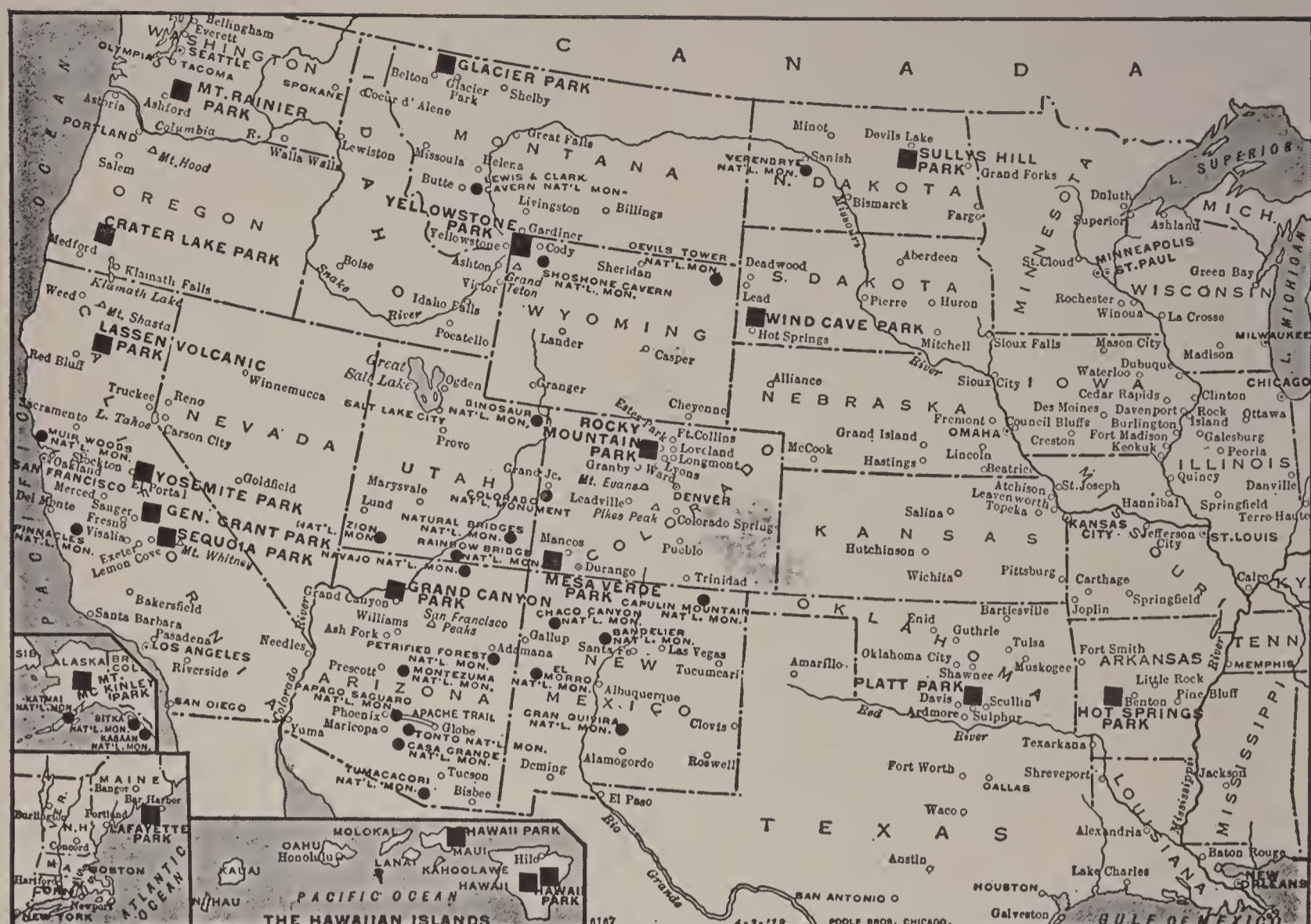
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Down town, but never very far from "out of town." In all directions the trees of the mountains are visible against the sky line.



The National Parks at a Glance.

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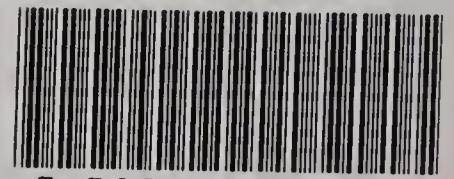
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